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SUBJECT: RHODESIA: NKOMO AND KAUNDA STRESS THAT ARMED STRUGGLE
WILL CONTINUE

1. BRITISH HIGH COMMISSION HAS SHARED WITH US REPORTS
ON LORD ARRINGTON'S CALLS ON JOSHUA NKOMO AND PRESIDENT
KAUNDA FEBRUARY 21. BOTH SAID SALISBURY TALKS DID NOT
PROVIDE BASIS FOR TRUE INDEPENDENCE AND THERE APPEARED
TO BE NO ALTERNATIVE BUT TO CONTINUE THE ARMED STRUGGLE.
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2. NKOMO RULED OUT THE POSSIBILITY OF ANY PATRIOTIC FRONT
COOPERATION WITH MUZOREWA AND SITHOLE IN AN INTERNAL
ARRANGEMENT AND ARGUED THAT, EVEN IF AN ELECTED GOVERNMENT
WERE TO TAKE OFFICE UNDER THE INTERNAL SETTLEMENT, THE
WHITES WOULD USE THE ARMY TO STAGE A COUP. HE SAID SALISBURY
DEVELOPMENTS HAD NOT AFFECTED PF'S READINESS TO CONTINUE

NEGOTIATIONS ON THE ANGLO-AMERICAN PROPOSALS BUT NEITHER
HAD THEY MADE THE PF MORE READY TO COMPROMISE ITS PRINCIPLES
IN SUCH NEGOTIATIONS.

3. KAUNDA TOLD CARRINGTON THAT HE THOUGHT THE INTERNAL
SETTLEMENT WOULD FAIL AND THAT ZAMBIA WOULD CONTINUE TO
SERVE AS A REAR BASE FOR THE PF. HE SAID THE ANGLO-AMERICAN
FAILURE TO PURSUE THEIR PROPOSALS HAD PERMITTED SMITH TO
ENGINEER HIS INTERNAL SETTLEMENT. ON CROSS BORDER INCURSIONS
FROM RHODESIA, KAUNDA SAID THESE HAD NOT OCCURRED BECAUSE
RHODESIANS RESPECTED THE ZAMBIAN ARMY AS A FIGHTING FORCE.
HE DID NOT RULE OUT STEPPED UP INCURSIONS IN THE FUTURE AND
SAID ZAMBIA WOULD GIVE AS GOOD AS IT GOT AND RESERVED
THE RIGHT TO CALL FOR OUTSIDE HELP.
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